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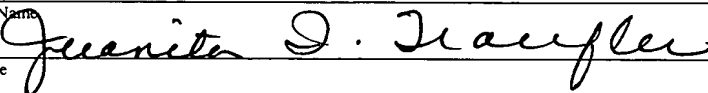
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: Peter Paul Zilla; Deon Bezuidenhout; Theresa Dower
Title: TRANSMURAL CONCENTRIC MULTILAYER INGROWTH MATRIX WITHIN WELL-DEFINED POROSITY

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We are transmitting the following:

☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**

☒ **Specification**

Total Pages: 29 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 15 sheets; claims 12 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)

☒ **Drawings**

Total Sheets: 3 (☐ formal; ☒ informal)

☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

☐ Newly executed (**Unsigned**)

☒ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☒ Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*

☒ **Accompanying application parts:**

☒ Notification of filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

☐ Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ Assignment cover sheet

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ PTO Form 1449

☒ Request to Use Prior Submitted Sequence Listing in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d)

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application

☒ Return postcard

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part
of prior application no. 10/142,957 FILED MAY 10, 2002.

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part
of application number 10/142,957 FILED MAY 10, 2002.

☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-70 and 88-102 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: REED DUTHLER.

☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. 60/144,703 filed 7/20/99;
09/434,069 filed 11/05/99 and 10/142,957 filed 05/10/02.

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FEE CALCULATION

	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	20 =		x \$ 18	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	1	3 =		x \$84	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		0 =		+ \$ 270	
Basic Filing Fee			0		\$750.00
TOTAL					\$804.00

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$750.00 (Filing Fee) and \$54.00 for Total Claims fee for a total of **\$804.00**.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Applicants: Peter Paul Zilla et al

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Serial No.: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3738

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Title: Transmural Concentric Multilayer Ingrowth Matrix Within Well-Defined Porosity

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